

In the Specification

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A particularly preferred embodiment of the invention, e.g. as shown in Figure 2, is one in which the flow resistance is provided in an attachment portion 30 which can be connected to the actual discharge valve 200. For example that attachment portion can be provided at one end with a male screwthread 1c in the manner of a screw and is then screwed, in place of the closure screw, into a female screwthread 1b in the lower end 1a of such a discharge valve. Such a conventional closure screw is generally screwed into the lower end of a through opening in the discharge valve and serves as a support for a valve spring which is arranged in the flow passage 8 and which biases the actuating valve of the discharge valve in the discharge flow direction. It will be appreciated that such a closure or support screw has a bore therethrough for gas such as CO₂ to pass substantially unimpededly therethrough and the attachment portion can equally also be bored therethrough and can have the above-mentioned flow resistance in that through bore. As seen in Figure 2, on a side 30a remote from the discharge valve, the attachment portion may have a female screwthread 30b whose diameter and pitch correspond to the female screwthread 1b of the lower end 1a of the discharge valve body 1 remote from the discharge valve. It can be seen from Figure 2 that the outside diameter of the attachment portion 30 is smaller than the inside diameter of the screwthread of the pressure cylinder, e.g. the female thread on the pressure cylinder mating to the corresponding male thread on the valve, e.g. thread 6 as shown in Figure 2.